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#### GENX

Wilmington Star-News: [Tests should gauge impact of stopping Chemours' flows](#)

Fayetteville Observer: [Our View: County is right to make GenX its top priority](#)

#### OPIOID CRISIS

NC Health News: [CDC Ramping Up Data Surveillance of Opioid Overdoses](#)

#### ATLANTIC COAST PIPELINE

News and Observer: [Atlantic Coast Pipeline blows another deadline as NC officials seek more info](#)

#### COAL ASH

Greensboro News and Record: [Groups sue over Belews Creek coal ash](#)

#### HURRICANE RECOVERY

Fayetteville Observer: [Hurricane Matthew victims return home, 14 months later](#)

#### PASQUOTANK PRISON ATTACK

News and Observer: [Prosecutors want the death penalty for prison inmates accused of killing officers](#)

WRAL: [DA seeks death penalty for 4 charged in employee deaths during attempted Pasquotank jailbreak](#)

#### PRISON SAFETY

WRAL: [State lawmaker criticizes prison management, calls for change](#)

#### MECKLENBURG COUNTY RANSOMWARE ATTACK

AP: [The Latest: North Carolina county won't pay hacker ransom](#)

AP: [US jail inmates 'processed by hand' following massive ransomware attack](#)

McClatchy: [New ransom tactics are 'unstoppable' — as North Carolina county discovers](#)

New York Times: [North Carolina County Refuses to Pay \\$23,000 Ransom to Hackers](#)

ABC News: [NC county will not make ransom payment to cybercriminals who attacked public services](#)

USA Today: [N.C. county weighs paying cyber hackers \\$26K ransom for servers held hostage](#)

International Business Times: [Hacker Attacks Mecklenburg County In North Carolina, Disrupt Services, Demands Ransom](#)

Charlotte Observer: [Roadkill: Mecklenburg just the latest victim on digital highway](#)

Charlotte Observer: [Mecklenburg County won't pay \\$23,000 ransom to hackers, manager says](#)

Charlotte Observer: [What's working \(and what's not\) after Mecklenburg County computers hacked](#)

Charlotte Observer: [It's humiliating, but Mecklenburg County is just latest victim of computer kidnappers](#)

Charlotte Observer: [Why hackers love bitcoins for ransom demands](#)

WFAE: [County Decides It Won't Pay Ransom To Hackers](#)

WFAE: [Computer Shutdown Brings County Services To A Crawl](#)

WFAE: [Charlotte Talks: Dena Diorio On Ransomware Attack; US Diplomacy, Truth Stranger Than Fiction?](#)

WUNC: [Mecklenburg Servers Hacked, Files Held For Ransom](#)

WCNC: [Mecklenburg County will not pay \\$23,000 ransom to hackers](#)

Spectrum: [MECKLENBURG CO. OFFICIALS DECIDE TO NOT PAY \\$23,000 RANSOM TO HACKERS](#)

Fox46: [Mecklenburg County officials say they will not pay \\$23,000 to hackers](#)

Fortune: [Hackers Hold Local Government Computers for Ransom and Demand Two Bitcoin](#)

The Hill: [North Carolina county decides against paying \\$23K ransom to hackers](#)

GovTech: [North Carolina County Refuses Ransom Demand](#)

## PUBLIC NOTICES

Greensboro News and Record: [Our Opinion: Public notice plan not good for public](#)

## NAACP MEETING

Winston-Salem Chronicle: [Silence from governor, GOP legislative leaders on N.C. NAACP invite to meet](#)

## MEALS ON WHEELS VISIT

WTVD: [Raleigh WWII veteran gets special delivery from the governor](#)

## LEANDRO COMMISSION

Greensboro News and Record: [Guilford school board chairman on N.C.'s new education commission](#)

News and Observer: [Bob Spearman argued for NC's poor children's right to an education](#)

## INNOVATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICTS

News and Observer: [Company tied to rich donor wants to take over low-performing NC school](#)

## CRIMINAL RECORD EXPUNGEMENT

Employment Screening Services: [North Carolina Law Reducing Wait Time for Criminal Record Expungement Took Effect December 1](#)

## BOARDS OF ELECTIONS

WITN: [Winterville election results now up to North Carolina Superior Court](#)

High Country Radio: [BOONE'S NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS TO BE SWORN IN DEC 21ST, OR NOT](#)

## SEXUAL HARASSMENT

News and Observer: [Al Franken is drawing fire from his own party. Here's what Roy Cooper, NC Dems are saying.](#)

## VEKA JOBS

Spectrum News: [GOV. COOPER ANNOUNCES 102 JOBS COMING TO BURKE COUNTY](#)

Glass on Web: [VEKA expands with a facility in North Carolina](#)

## WINTER WEATHER PREPAREDNESS

Occupational Health and Safety: [North Carolina Observing Winter Weather Preparedness Week](#)

## HOLIDAY EVENTS

AP: [Gov. Cooper lights state Christmas tree for first time](#)

WRAL: [14-foot Christmas trees, homey decor: Open house at governor's mansion starts Wednesday](#)

Spectrum News: [CAPITOL TREE LIGHTING KICKS OFF HOLIDAY EVENTS INCLUDING VISITS TO EXECUTIVE MANSION](#)

## EDITORIAL ROUNDUP

AP: [North Carolina editorial roundup](#)

## GOP TAX PLAN

News and Observer: [A grad student tax could lock out many from advanced degrees](#)

Tax Foundation: [Arkansas Tax Reform: Lessons from Other Legislators](#)

#### NC POLITICS

News and Observer: [Drinking away political woes? New NC beer helps fight gerrymandering](#)

News and Observer: [‘Dirty trick’: Rep. Ted Budd sets up website with Democratic challenger’s name](#)

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